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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I oppose the forbearance from 1996 Telecommunications Act sought by USTelecom.

I chose my current ISP because they are local, have excellent customer service, and are cheaper and more reliable than the national ISP I used to have. The large company was lousy, and focused on trying to force me into expensive bundles I did not want. Without local competition they would have been able to enforce their will.

USTelecom's transparent attempt to stifle competition is unamerican. The internet is too important to our country to be trusted to a small handful of companies.

Stand up for the millions of Americans who rely on the internet daily. Refuse the forbearance.

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